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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

A High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/252 of 23 December 2016.

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary debate are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements should not exceed *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 August 2017 and 29 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Ninth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

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Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail tongx@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

All documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences (*click here*). Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. A print-on-demand service will be made available to members and observers of the Committee upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Human rights and humanitarian affairs
2. Executive meeting
3. Board of Auditors

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Presentation and discussion of the programme of work of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in pursuance of resolution 2360 (2017)
2. Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA segment

1. Statement by the Executive Director and UNFPA Strategic Plan 2018-2021 [item 7]

   UNFPA Strategic Plan 2018-2021

2. Financial, Budgetary and Administrative Maters [item 8]

   UNFPA integrated budget, 2018-2021

   ACABQ report on the UNFPA integrated budget, 2018-2021

15:00 to 17:30	6th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	UNFPA segment (continued)	
	Structured Funding Dialogue [item 9]	
	Report on contributions by Member States and others to UNFPA and revenue projections for 2017 and future years	
17:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On draft decisions	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 7 September 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Expert Group Meeting on "Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration" (A/RES/49/128) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sabine Henning, DESA (e-mail hennings@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-3781).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Orientation course for New Delegates of the Fifth Committee (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Valle, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4611); to register, please *click here*.

Presentation of the report entitled "Journey to Extremism in Africa: Drivers, Incentives and the Tipping Point for Recruitment" (A/RES/66/282) (organized by the Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

10:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (Mr. Chinpihoi Kipgen (e-mail chinpihoi.kipgen@undp.org) or Mr. Lamine Bal (e-mail lamine.bal@undp.org)).

Panel discussion on "Unraveling #fakenews from opinion-making information: A News Literacy discussion" (on the occasion of the International Literacy Day (8 September)) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilization (UNAOC))

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All permanent missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Displacement and migration in the context of disasters and climate change" – The work of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction (A/RES/64/200)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Wasch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail sylvia.wasch@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0490).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Announcements

Protocol Announcement

A joint briefing for delegations regarding the general debate and high-level meetings of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, the Department of Safety and Security and the Department of Public Information, will take place *today*, 7 September 2017, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Representatives of permanent missions and permanent observer missions handling logistical arrangements in these areas are strongly encouraged to be present at the briefing.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 96th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/71/L.70/Rev.1) [item 62 (a)]
2. Rights of indigenous peoples: draft resolution (A/71/L.82) [item 65]
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Crime prevention and criminal justice: draft resolution (A/71/L.80) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 106) and 106]
4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/71/1007 (to be issued))
   (b) Draft resolution (A/71/1007, paragraph 64)
5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/71/L.84) [item 126 (t)]

6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM: draft decision (A/71/L.85 (to be issued)) [items 7 (to reopen sub-item (x) of agenda item 126) and 126 (x)]

7. Decision to include the following items in the draft agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [items 31, 37, 38, 40, 41 to 46, 120, 123 (a) and 155]

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly on the status of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2017 and 29 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

10:00 to 13.00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 2, to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to e-mail komatina@un.org)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the DPI public website (*click here*), and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Fourth Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information will be available on the website of the Committee following the opening of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 13 September 2017. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 11 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-ninth session of the International Law Commission

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Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations. To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

Informal briefing

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

On the draft UNCDF strategic framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Second year anniversary of the 2030 Agenda: Lessons learned fro n the Sustainable Development Goals Fund" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru and the Women's International Forum (WIF))

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Veronika Bustamante, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vbustamante@unperu.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-3336).

Briefing on "Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Further Improvements on Market-Based Approaches" in follow up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Hilger, FfDO, DESA (e-mail hilger@un.org).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Announcements

Tenth Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on Wednesday,

20 September 2017, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Ratifying States are reminded that *credentials* should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/1). The credentials should be submitted no later than *Tuesday, 12 September 2017*, to the New York Liaison Office of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization (Attn: Mr. José Rosemberg, Library Building Room L-0335, United Nations Headquarters; tel. 1 (212) 963-2063). Copies of credentials can be e-mailed to jose.rosemberg@ctbto.org (copy nadine.parsi@ctbto.org and ctbto.pmo.secretariat.support@ctbto.org).

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and *intergovernmental organizations* attending the Conference are requested to send the *composition of their delegations* to the Conference Secretariat *as soon as possible*, but no later than *Tuesday, 12 September 2017*. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (nadine.parsi@ctbto.org).

The provisional *list of speakers* for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will open at 09:00* (New York time) *today*, 7 September 2017. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to send their requests to Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tanl@un.org).

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/INF.1/Corr.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference *to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card*. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection on Thursday, 14 September 2017, at Conference Room B.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their *statements* are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs website by *clicking here*.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017*:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here*.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

283rd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Cuba and China, as well as by the observers of Belarus, Nicaragua and the Sudan.

The Chair made a statement.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

384th meeting

The summary of the 384th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/172).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: Namibia (6 September 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016

Ratification: Norway (6 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (*19 to 25 September 2017*) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to send an e-mail to alejandrino@un.org to indicate in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to *three minutes*.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

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The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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The survey will run *until Tuesday, 31 October 2017*. For the English survey please click on the following link: http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/271441?lang=en.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the Second Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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